

Remarks

Claim 1-68 were pending. By this amendment, claims 7-8, 10-11, 13-14, 42, 61-62, and 65-66 were cancelled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 1-6, 9, 12, 15-41, 43-60, 63-64, and 67-68 are now pending.

Claims 61 and 62 were cancelled and incorporated into claim 60.

Claims 65 and 66 were cancelled and incorporated into claim 64.

Claim 67 was amended to depend from claim 63 and to correct an obvious typographical error.

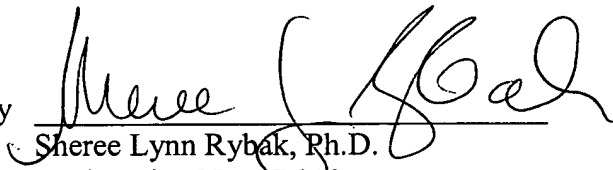
By this amendment the specification has been updated to reflect prior related applications, to add a government support paragraph, to add reference to the sequence listing submitted on compact disc, and to insert the abstract on a separate page.

The sequence listing was amended to include the corresponding PCT application.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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